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Ripened Wheat.

We bent to-day o'er a coffined form,
And our tears fell softly down.
We looked our last on the aged face,
With its look of peace, its patient grace,
And hair like a silver crown.

We touched our own to the clay-cold hands,
From life's long labor at rest;
And among the blossoms white and sweet
We noted a bunch of golden wheat
Clasped close to the silent breast.

The blossoms whispered of fadeless bloom,
Of the land where falls no tear;
But the ripe wheat told of toil and care,
The patient waiting, the trusting prayer,
The garnered good of the year.

We know not what work her hands had found,
What rugged place her feet;
What cross was hers, what blackness of night;
We saw but peace, the blossoms white,
And the bunch of ripened wheat.

LOST HER PLACE.

A STORY OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

"It's only a six-hundred office!" said Crocus Graham, with flushed cheek and glittering eyes. "And when my car-fares are paid, and my dress provided for, there isn't so much, after all! I'm sure nobody need covet it!"

Mrs. Graham looked at her daughter with folded hands and a troubled expression of countenance.

"Yes, I know, Crocus," she said, in that soft, tremulous falsetto of hers. "But six hundred dollars is six hundred dollars, and, after all, these public offices are a deal more genteel than school-teaching, or dress-making, or any other way by which a friendless woman may earn a living. And this Mrs. Altamont has powerful political friends, and they tell me a place must be found for her, at all hazards."

"And so," cried indignant Crocus, "I am to be flung—and you with me, mamma—helpless upon the world!"

"Not helpless, Crocus, dear!"

"Mamma, how can it be otherwise?" said Crocus, looking pitifully down on her little white hands, pink as to the nails, and dimpled as to the joints. "We cannot dig—to beg we are ashamed! But I never will demean myself to ask favors of the department. I have always done my duty faithfully, and earned my salary. And now to be displaced for the sake of a dashing society widow with big eyes and rouged cheeks—is it not enough to make one blush for one's country?"

"It's the way of the world, Crocus!" sighed Mrs. Graham. "The weak must stand aside, while the chariots of the strong roll on!"

"But I couldn't have believed it of the auditor, mamma!" urged Crocus "He was poor papa's old friend, and he was always so very, very kind to me!"

"An auditor, my dear, has something to do besides to study to do besides to study the welfare of every one of the clerks in his department," reasoned Mrs. Graham.

"I am sorry I bought that new dress now," said Crocus, regretfully. "I didn't really need it; but the pattern was so pretty!—pink moss-rosebuds on a white ground. It was only twenty-five cents a yard; but there was the making, and the ribbon-bows and loops, and the buttons. And I have saved so little out of my salary! Oh, mamma! how could I have been so improvident? What will a hundred and seventy-five dollars do toward supporting us now?"

"Look, Crocus!"

Mrs. Graham, sitting by the window, had chanced to perceive an open barouche rolling leisurely down Pennsylvania avenue under the bowery droop of the trees, with an elegantly dressed lady reclining among its satin cushions, and a portly, red-faced gentleman seated by her side.

"I see," said Crocus, slightly frowning, while a scarlet spot came into either cheek. "It is Mrs. Altamont. And that is her cousin, the senator. Did you see the diamonds flash in her ears, mamma? Oh, of course, Senator Stalkcup can demand any favor he pleases from the government for any needy relation he happens to have! And I—poor I—am to be the scrapegoat. I dare say, the six-hundred-dollar salary will do very well to buy gloves and boots and eau de cologne for Mrs. Altamont. To us, mamma, it was a living."

Crocus Graham was the daughter of a gallant officer, who had died in his country's service. She had been in a boarding-school when he died, and her first experience of the real world was in the public office at Washington, where she was set diligently at work.

She liked it. She gloried in thus supporting herself and her mother, instead of sinking to the level of millinery, boarding-house keeping or genteel beggary.

She engaged board at the cheapest place which was consonant with her dignity as a lady. She mended her gloves and made over her mother's caps, and rejoiced greatly in that she was independent of the world which uses widows and orphans so hardly.

"Mamma," said Crocus, suddenly' "I won't wait to be discharged—I'll resign!"

"Would that be wise, Crocus?" said the gentle widow.

"We'll go West, mamma," said Crocus. "Uncle Joseph took up a government claim in Dakota. We'll raise chickens and bees, and turn farmers there!"

"But, darling, what can two women like us do?" pleaded Mrs. Graham.

"Two women, mamma!" cried Crocus, trying to laugh. "Why, there's nothing in all the world that they *can't* do! I may be returned yet as one of the representatives of some hitherto unnamed territory; and in that case, I'll do my best to pass a law that no political influence shall drive a hard working girl from her place, to make room for an overdressed widow who wants to earn a little more pin-money—"

"Crocus!"

"Wouldn't it be a good idea, mamma? But now I must sit down and count the money I have left of this month's salary. I am not by any means sure that I have enough to take us to Dakota—unless indeed we were to sell the old pearl brooch that belonged to your mother. And I've a sort of fancy that luck would desert us if we parted with that old pearl brooch."

Later in the afternoon, Crocus Graham put on the pink moss-rose gown, with a pretty little hat of rose-colored crape, which she had herself made and crept out under the shadow of the great lime-trees in the capitol grounds, to hear the band play.

All the world was there—the belles of the great city, the fashionables, the notabilities. Elegant carriages blocked up the drives; rainbow groups studded the velvet lawns; and almost the first thing which Crocus saw was the tall figure of the twenty-fifth auditor, standing beside Senator Stalkcup's carriage, while that rubicund personage gesticulated vehemently, and Mrs. Altamont leaned smilingly forward, beneath the golden-shadow of her amber-lined parsol.

"My cousin *must* be provided for, don't you see?" said the senator. "And they tell me that your department is the pleasantest place in the Treasury Building; and if there isn't any vacancy just now, why, you must *make* one! Nothing can be easier, I am sure."

"You think so?" said the twenty-fifth audior, who was a tall man, with Indian-dark hair and eyes, and a Napoleonic conformation of brow.

"Think so, man? I know it!" said the senator. "Rotation in office—that's the only safe rule. Keep the wheel turning—make matters lively!"

Just then the line of carriages began to move slowly on.

The auditor stepped back; Mrs. Altamont waved her cream-gloved hand, and the roseate countenance of Senator Stalkcup was wafted from view.

As the auditor turned into a path sweet with roses and shadowed with the "dropping gold" of laburnum, he came face to face with Crocus, sitting on a rustic bench of twisted cedar-boughs.

"Mr. Harrington!" she exclaimed, with a start.

"Miss Graham!"

"I—I only came out to hear the band play, and get a little breath of fresh air," faltered Crocus.

"It is a beautiful place here," said Mr. Harrington, gravely.

He had known Miss Graham for two years now. He had seen her daily at her desk; he had exchanged courteous salutations with her, as she came, every morning, out of the yellow, Southern sunshine into the cool arcades of the marble-pillared Treasury Building, with roses in her bosom, and the soft flush of youth and health on her cheek.

Her dead father had been good to him, as a young man, and he had never forgotten this. And besides—

But Crocus' heart sank piteously, as he looked down at her with that serious, observant eye of his.

"He is thinking how he shall break it to me," she thought to herself. "Oh, dear! oh, dear! I wish it were all over, and I was safe on the Dakota farm, with mamma and the beehives."

He spoke at last, after what seemed an interminable silence—spoke in a low, earnest voice.

"Miss Graham," he said, "did you ever think of leaving the department?"

"Of giving up my office?" uttered Crocus, quickly.

"Yes," he said. "I suppose, of course, it would amount to that."

Crocus rose and stood playing with the tassel on her fan in a nervous sort of way.

"It is very kind of you to lead up to the subject so carefully, Mr. Harrington," said she, "but—but I know all about it already."

He looked at her with puzzled, intent eyes.

I do not see how that can be possible, Miss Graham," said he.

"Oh, I am quicker-sighted than you think!" Crocus answered, with a forced laugh. "I have seen it coming for some time. It is scarcely necessary, I suppose, to ask *my* opinion."

"But it *is* necessary—very necessary, indeed!" said the auditor. "I am some years your senior, Miss Graham, but I believe I could make you happy. At least that is the conclusion at which I have arrived, after many days and nights of reflection on the subject. And if you will decide to look favorably upon my suit—"

"But," cried Crocus, with burning cheeks, "I was talking about my office in the department!"

"And I," said Mr. Harrington, "am talking about *you*!"

If the winged god Mercury had come down from his marble pedestial among the catalpa-trees—if the magnificant statue of the "Pioneer" had descended from the portico above, and asked for her love, Crocus Graham could not have been more taken by surprise.

"I'm afraid I am very stupid, Mr. Harrington," she said; "but—but did you mean to ask me if—"

"If you would marry me—yes!" said the twenty-fifth auditor, composedly.

"It doesn't seem possible!" said Crocus; and then, in her bewilderment of happiness, she began to cry.

Poor, little, human wild-flower! she never had anticipated any such sunshine as this.

So Mrs. Altamont got the six-hundred-dollar office, and Senator Stalkcup was satisfied. And the Dakota-farm project remained a myth.

And sometimes when Crocus comes to her husband's private office in the department, a sweet-faced matron in silk and jewels, she looks pityingly at the lady-clerks, with Mrs. Altamont in their midst, and wonders if it were possible that *she* was once one of them.

"It seems so long ago," says Mrs. Harrington—"oh, so very, very long!"

—*Helen Forest Graves.*

The Second Greatest Man.

If we are united in the opinion as to which is our best month, we are equally of one mind who was the greatest man that the United States has produced. That has become a traditional article of belief. But the question now is, Who was or is our second greatest man? This is a question which the Drawer refers to the autumn and winter debating societies for solution. It will be a good exercise for the young gentlemen and young ladies—for we remember what age we are living in, that we are living in a grand and awful time, and perhaps it was a woman—to bring forward their candidates for the second honor, and to refresh the mind of their audiences with the virtues of these rival claims to greatness. The question is an old one, for we learn in Judge Curtis's able 'Life of James Buchanan" that it was asked in 1833 in the Alexander Institution, in Moscow. In one of his letters Mr. Buchanan says that he heard the boys examined there, and to the question, "Who was the greatest man that America had produced?" a boy promptly answered, "Washington." But on the second question, "Who was the next in greatness?" the boy hesitated, and the question has never been answered. The same boy, who might have settled this question if he had not hesitated, was asked who was the celebrated ambassador to Paris, and instantly answered, as if he had been in a civil service examination, Ptolemy Philadelphus. But he at once corrected himself, and said Franklin. And the Drawer thinks that Franklin wouldn't be a bad second to start on.—*Harper's Mayazine.*

Three Thousand Snakes.

According to *Science* the number of snakes killed near Falls City, Neb., during an overflow of the Nemaha river is almost beyond belief. They were driven by the water from the bottom lands to the higher grounds, and especially to the embankments thrown up for railways. It is estimatthat more than 3000 snakes were killed within a mile of this town. They were chiefly garter-snakes, but water moccasins, blue racers and rattlesnakes were also killed. A horse was confined in a pasture surrounded by a wire fence in the overflowed district, and when released it was found that several snakes had taken refuge in his mane. Since my residence here I have traveled nearly all over this country, yet up to the time of the present overflow, I had failed to see half a dozen snakes all told. The overflowed district along the Nemaha would not average over a mile in width, and it is astonishing where so many snakes found hiding places. Nearly all the snakes in this country are confined to the creek and river bottoms.

EARTH TORPEDOES.

An Invention Which is About to Revolutionize the Art of War.

Particulars concerning the earth torpedoes which were lately tested at Thur have been published by the Geneva papers. The result of the experiments was considered so satisfactory that the Swiss military authorities have advised the federal council to purchase the right of making the torpedoes and the secret of their construction from the inventor, Lieut. Feodor von Zubowitz of the Austrian army. The Zubowitz torpedo, according to several high military authorities, is destined to effect a partial revolution in the art of war, especially of defensive war. It renders possible the laying, in a very short time and by common workmen, of a series of powerful mines, any one of which can be made, as circumstances may require, either harmless or arranged in such a manner as to be exploded by a shock, a train of gunpowder or an electric wire. In fifteen minutes sixty men can furnish with these torpedoes a line 1000 yards long. The system, moreover, offers great advantages for strengthening the outworks of permanent or temporary fortifications, barring defiles, protecting an exposed flank, reinforcing a barricade, covering a weak detachment or defending a line of retreat. The perfection of this engine of destruction occupied Lieut. Zubowitz seven years, and it is said now to have all the properties which such an invention ought to possess—certainly of effect, cheapness, simplicity of construction and ease of manipulation. After a series of searching experiments it was warmly recommended by the engineer section of the Austrian military commission and was used with success during the late insurrection in the south of Dalmatia. On one occasion ten men completely barred, in seventeen minutes, the pass of Han with fifteen torpedoes. In appearance the torpedo is a sort of square shrapnel. The charge is explosive Trautzel gelatine, and by means of a simple interior mechanism, can be burst either above ground, under a layer of earth or under water. The torpedoes are made in series corresponding with their charges, which range from four pounds to 100 pounds, and are classed respectively according to the use for which they are destined, as torpedoes of observation, of contact and of percussion. The two last named sorts are meant to be exploded by the enemy—involuntarily, of course. The contact torpedo may be put in any place where its existence is not likely to be suspected—in an abandoned carriage, placed across a road, behind a door or a gate which has to be opened, the mere removal of the obstrcle being sufficient to cause the explosion. The percussion torpedo is hidden a few inches beneath the soil or in a drain, and explodes readily under the weight of a number of men or the pressure of a vehicle or the tramp of a horse. The four-pound torpedoes are for instant use, and being easy of transport, may be taken almost wherever troops can march. Twenty-five of them can be packed on one bat mule. A single torpedo of this caliber will break up an ordinary road to its full width, and three or four torpedoes along a road are sufficient to render it impassable. They pulverize everything within a diameter of seven and break everything within a diameter of thirteen metres from the centre of explosion. They may be buried under four or five centimetres of earth without detriment to their destructive effect. It is only the larger engines that can be buried deeper than this without impairing their efficiency. Up to a distance of three kilometres explosion can be produced mechanically without the aid of electricity, either by design on the part of the operator or involuntarily by some act of the enemy. As touching the time required to place these torpedoes under a layer of earth five centimetres thick, it has been found by actual experiment that in fifteen minutes sixty men may sow in this way one hundred and twenty engines in three or four lines over one square kilometer of ground, thereby rendering it absolutely impassable. A regiment that would attempt to march over it would be simply pulverized.

A Whistling Tree.

the deep and almost impenetrable forests of Nubia is found a tree that utters at times the most mournful and plaintive notes. Sometimes these sounds are shrill and clear, at others die away to an almost imperceptible whisper, as if some captive spirit were complaining of its lot. The effect is singular, weird and startling, until the cause is known. The tree is a species of Acacia, and the sound is produced by cap-shaped galls or secretions of some insect. The wind in passing through the tree produces the whistling noise referred to.

A WAR REMINISCENCE.

How a Regular Officer Was Thumped Into Respect for the Volunteers.

Reading General Lew Wallace's letter to the eleventh Indian regiment, defending his course at Shiloh, I was reminded of an accident which happened shortly after that conflict, said a veteran of the war to a representative of the Indianapolis *Journal*. It happened at Louisville, and General Wallace and the late General E. O. C. Ord, his son (who acted as one of his father's aids), and Major James R. Ross, of this city, who was at the time acting as Wallace's aid-de-camp, were the parties interested. There was always an air of superiority worn by the officers of the regular army towards those of the volunteer service, and this feeling was so bitter on the part of some as to be the cause of a feeling amounting almost to positive hatred. Ord was a general of the regulars, and his son was a lieutenant in the same service, of equal rank with Ross, a volunteer, and young Ord occasionally took occasion to snub his comrade, but the latter was not the kind of a man to toady any one. It was after the battle of Shiloh and a number of general officers and members of their staffs were at Louisville, with headquarters at the Louisville hotel, among the number being General Ord and his son. They never omitted an opportunity to speak sneeringly of General Wallace, or for that matter, any volunteer officer. One night young Ord was engaged in playing billiards in the billiard-room of the hotel, and his father was in the corridor talking with some other officers. It was proposed that the party take a walk about the city, and as the night was cool the general turned to Major Ross, and in a tone of command, said: "Lieutenant, go to my room and get my overcoat." The young officer turned sharply, and, without offering to obey the command, replied, jerking his thumb over his shoulder in the direction of the billiard-room: "There is an artist in there sir, who can act as your servant." The general said nothing, but was forced to make his son stop playing to do the errand or climb the stairs himself, and chose the former course. After the occurrence young Ord was even more overbearing in his demeanor towards Ross than ever before, and the feeling of animosity between them was greatly embittered. One night shortly afterward General Wallace was standing in a group of officers at the hotel, and near at hand was young Ord with a mixed party of soldiers and civilians. Some one in the party singled the General out, and addressing Ord, asked who that officer was. "Oh, that is Lew Wallace, the man who tried so hard to lose Shiloh," answered the lieutenant. Scarcely had he finished speaking when Ross, who had inadvertently heard the remark, stepped briskly forward and struck the commander's slanderer a stinging slap on the cheek, following it up with a blow which sent the young man sprawling on the floor. "You have (thump) slandered General Wallace in particular (thump), and the volunteer soldier in general," (thump), shouted Ross, "until I have (thump) stood all I can of it (thump); and now (thump) I propose to show you (thump) that there is at least one volunteer officer (thump) who is more of a man than a regular of equal rank," and bumpety-bump went the young man's head against the floor. The thumping process continued until the bystanders pulled Ross off and allowed the other to escape. After that there was a greater degree of respect and deference paid the volunteer arm of the service by at least that portion of the regulars. I was an eye-witness to the occurrence, and can testify to the truth of the story.

An Unostentatious Ruler.

The French people, it is claimed, are naturally ostentatious. They like parade and display, especially in their rulers. But the president of the republic, M. Grevy, is one of the most modest rulers known to history. He lives in a large house, the Chateau of Montsons Vaudray, which has twenty-five guest rooms, to which, however, no strangers are invited. His daughter is married to Mr. Wilson, an Englishman. Their child is the delight of the domestic president of the republic. M. Grevy rises at eight, works until the afternoon, fishes for an hour or two on the banks of the Loire, which is famed for its abundance of the finny tribe. After dinner, he plays billiards and enjoys his family life. At twenty minutes past ten all the lamps in the chateau are extinguished. M. Grevy is not a very brilliant man, but he is a good and solid one, and while he may not be a second Washington, he has many of the good traits of character which have given such an enviable fame to the first American president.—*Demorest.*

STREET SWINDLES.

A New York Correspondent's Account of a Bowery Encounter.

Near the Bowery, in Canal street, is No. 192, with a groggery in the basement, a number of rascals in the groggery, and a variety of curious wiles in the rascals. This is a kind of headquarters for operators known as street fakirs—prize candy pedlars, three-card monte men and other petty swindlers. They are usually on vacation while here, having returned from trips to horse races, country fairs and other occasions of concourse. But when their money runs out before their play spell does, they sometimes go to work close by. Thus circumstanced, no doubt, was the low-browed, unshaven, greasy-coated chap who to day opened a black bag on a tripod at the outer edge of the sidewalk in front of 192. He had about two dozen small cubes wrapped in white paper like caramels. He took several $1 and $2 dollar bills from his pocket, making as rich a display as possible on a meagre capital.

"I am going to roll this 'ere $2 note round this 'ere block of wood," he said, suiting his action to the words, "and there it is, all done up neat', and I holds it atwixt my thumb and finger," which he unquestionably did. "Now keep your eyes on it, for I'm going to fool you. I throws it into the pile of blocks—so—and yer can't tell now which it is.

But we could, for he had dropped it quite separate from the rest, and so slowly that there could be no doubt about its identity. Then he asked a bystander—whether a stool-pigeon or not made no difference to the game—to pick out three of the wrapped blocks. This was done, and, of course, the selection included the one containing the money. He laid these in a row, and at that point changed the prize for a blank by deft "palming."

"Now, I'll sell the three for half a dollar," he said, and rattled along with nonsensical argument until a fool made the purchase. The crowd laughed at the dupe, when he opened the parcels and found no bank note; and yet it soon provided other purchasers, and in 15 minutes the rascal had taken in $3. A policeman sauntered by, but did not interfere. A scowling pal, by driving off all the boys, prevented the crowd from reaching undesirable proportions. The seventh deal was in progress. It was intently watched by a fellow who was fully a foot taller, proportionately broader and incomparably brawnier than the gambler. His character was unmistakable by anybody in the least familiar with New York types. He was a Bowery slugger. If not employed to whip or eject disturbers in some concert hall, it was simply because he had temporarily given up business to go out on a spree. His condition was palpably that of an inebriety which, by long duration rather than present intensity, filled him from the tousled hair that stuck through his broken hat to his toes, that threatened a similar escape from his muddy shoes. His trousers pockets were empty, except for his hands, judging by the size of those maulers when he pulled them out, but an exploration of his vest resulted in the discovery of 50 cents. He tendered the coin and reached for the three cubes that the swindler had temptingly displayed, but there was a sudden tendency on the part of that individual to reform.

"Mind, I don't say there's $2 in this lot," he said in a forced, even ghastly vein of pleasantry; "Ill guarantee you that there ain't," and he winked elaborately at the slugger, as much as to say confidentially, between themselves, that of course it was only a sucker that would fool his money away.

The slugger was not to be repelled. He had made up his mind to play that game to win. He held his half-dollar for a second aloft, with a gesture that made his biceps distend his coat sleeve significantly, and then made the silver ring among the little packets. "You lie," and here some of his personally descriptive words are not quotable; "there's a $2 rag in one of 'em, and don't you make no mistake. I'm a buying 'em, and the money's right inside." He waved his big forefinger close under the swindler's nose.

"This game is for greenies," and the wolf-turned-lamb bleated very mildly.

"This game's for me—right now—and I'm awaiting," was the uncompromising growl in response; Three for hellef a dollar. Toss 'em over."

The swindler parted rather with the two dollars that he had than take the whipping that he did not want. He hastily manipulated the three cubes, and cringingly handed them to the slugger, who controlled his fist with a visible effort on finding nothing in the first that he opened, but he slouched away mollified after taking the requisite money out of the second.

Address to a Sea-Bird.

Oh, wild wave wanderer,
Precipice ponderer,
Haunter of heaven and searcher of seas,
Storm scorner, thunder-born,
Through clouds asunder torn,
Thou not for wonder born.
Heedless of horror, with sickle-like ease
Cuttest thy silent swarth,
Fierce, unafraid.
When the fierce quivering lightning-sting, shivering,
Darts to the dark earth
The snake of its blade.

Polar snows snow on thee,
Tropic winds blow on thee,
Tempest and terror are stung with delight;
Ocean's broad billows
To thee are thy pillows,
Vast hollowed heaven thy chamber at night,
Sunrise and moonrise and wildering waters,
Midnight's pale shadows, the cloud's silver daughters,
All gaze upon thee and envy thy flight;
Freedom itself in its perilous hight,
Cries He is mine in his mien and his might!

—*Blackwood's Magazine.*

HUMOROUS.

The net that is most popular with blonde youth—brunette.

Long courtships are to be avoided—especially when they last until three o'clock in the morning.

A noted physician says that nearly all women have smaller chests and trunks than they ought. Baggagemen don't think so.

When a young man escorts his girl home after evening service, he finds that the longest way round is near enough for him.

"No trouble to have my ears bored," remarked the young lady with diamond pendants. "I have it done at every party I attend."

"The difference," mused Twistem, "between a necessary adjunct of the kitchen and a fat party going up a ladder is simply this: One's a muffin pan, the other's a puffin' man.

Little Nellie, six years old, who has been at school two weeks: "Mamma, I am next to the head of my class!" Mamma: "How many scholars are there in the class, Nellie?" Nellie—"Two, mamma!"

The young lady who considers it an endless piece of labor to sew on a suspender button, goes into ecstacies of delight over, and thinks nothing of making a quilt containing about four thousand pieces of silk.

"Can you give me a bite or two?" asked the tramp. "Certainly," replied the farmer. "Here, Towser, Towser!" "Never mind," said the tramp as he cleared the wall; "don't go to any trouble about it. I thought you had it handy. I'm not very hungry now anyhow."

Out in Manitoba a couple of leading citizens had a race on foot about which there was considerable betting and excitement. The local paper in its heading, "A Foot Race," got in an "l" instead of a "t." This did not suit the competitors to a "t." Such an insinuation was not "l"-egant.

A Strange Hallucination Cured.

Malebranche, a celebrated philosopher of the seventeenth century, was for a long time the victim of a singular notion. The London *Journal* says he fancied that he had an enormous leg of mutton attached to the end of his nose. A friend would shake hands with him and inquire, "How is M. Malebranche to-day?" "Pretty well, on the whole; but this horrid leg of mutton is getting quite unbearable by its weight and its smell." "What! This leg of mutton?" "Yes. Can't you see it hanging there in front?" If the friend burst into a laugh, or ventured to deny the existence of the strange phenomenon, Malebranche would get angry. At length a colleague of his, a man gifted with a sense of the humorous, determined to cure him by some means or other. Calling upon him one day he affected to perceive the cause of his trouble and inquired about it. The imaginary patient, overcome with gratitude, ran to embrace this first believer, who, stepping backwards, uttered a cry, "What! Have I hurt you, my friend?" "Certainly; you have run your leg of mutton into my eye. I really cannot understand why you have not tried to get rid of that awkward appendage long since. If you will allow me with a razor—an operation performed without the slightest danger"—— "My friend, my friend, you will have saved my life! Oh! Ah! Oh!" In the twinkling of an eye the friend had slightly grazed the tip of his nose, and producing from under his coat a splendid leg of mutton, he flourished it triumphantly in the air. "Ah," exclaimed Malebranche, "I live, I breathe! My nose is free, my head is free! But—but—it was a raw one and this one is cooked!" "Why, of course; you have been sitting for an hour close to the fire!" From this time Malebranche ceased to be haunted by his leg of mutton.

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Church & Sunday School Directory.

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Revs. B. Hengst and H. A. Benfer, Preach's

Rev. H. A. Benfer will preach next Sunday evening.

Sunday School, 1½ P. M.—D. L. ZERBY, Supt.

Missionary Society meets on the third Monday evening of each month.

Methodist.

Rev. Furman Adams Preacher-in-charge.

Sunday School at 10½ A. M.—D. A Musser, Sup't

Reformed.

Rev. Zwingli A. Yearick, Pastor.

Preaching in Millheim next Sunday evening.

Miss society meets regularly on the first Tuesday evening of each month.

United Brethren.

Rev. J. G. W. Herald. Preacher in charge.

Regular services next Sunday morning.

Sunday school, 9 A. M.—A. R. Alexander, Supt

Lutheran.

Rev. John Tomlinson, Pastor.—

Luther Memorial Services in Aaronsburg next Sunday morning, Millheim in the afternoon and at Penn's Creek Church in the evening. Besides Pastor Tomlinson, Rev. J. K. Miller and Rev. A. K. Zimmerman are expected to be present.

Sunday School at 9 A.M. B. O. Deininger, Supt.

The Augsburg Bible Class meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Ladies' Mite Society meets on the first Monday evening of each month.

Presbyterian.

Rev. W. K. Foster, Pastor.

Lodge & Society Directory.

Millheim Lodge, No. 955, I. O. O. F. meets in their hall, Penn Street, every Saturday evening.

Rebecca Degree Meeting every Thursday on or before the full moon of each month.

C. W. HARTMAN, Sec. E. W. MAUCK, N. G.

Providence Grange, No. 217 P. of H., meets in Alexander's block on the second Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M., and on the fourth Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M.

D. L. ZERBY, Sec. T. G. ERHARD, Master.

The Millheim B. & L. Association meets in the Penn street school house on the evening of the second Monday of each month.

A. WALTER, Sec. B. O. DEININGER, Prest.

The Millheim Cornet Band meets in the Town Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings.

J. H. B. HARTMAN, Sec. SAM. WEISER, JR, Pres.

Centre County Democratic Committee for 1883.

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Millheim	"	F. P. Musser,	Millheim
Philipsburg	1 W.	C. G. Herlinger,	Philipsburg
"	2 W.	Sol Schmidt,	"
"	3 W.	A. V. Carpenter,	"
Unionville	boro.	P. J. McDonald,	Fleming
Benner	twp.	Wm. Ishler,	Bellefonte
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Ferguson	O. P.	J. T. McCormick,	State College
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Harris	"	D. W. Meyer,	Boalsburg
Huard	"	John Glenn,	Howard
Huston	"	John L. Miles,	Julian
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Patton	"	Agnew Sellers, Jr	Fillmore
Penn	"	P. H. Stover,	Coburn
Potter	N. P.	D. J. Meyer,	Centre Hall
"	S. P.	Samuel Saek	Tusseyville
Rush	N. P.	William Cullen,	Philipsburg
"	S. P.	J. T. Evely,	Sandy Ridge
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THE ELECTIONS!

New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Mississippi DEMOCRATIC!

Pennsylvania, Massachusetts Republican.

The result of the elections last Tuesday show that the democrats are in good fighting trim. The old time republican majority of the Keystone state exists no longer, in spite of the union of the factions. New York, New Jersey and Maryland remain democratic, and Virginia is believed to have been redeemed from the clutches of Mahone. This with Ohio will do for a starter for 1884.

Hensel's Opinion.

Special dispatch to the Harrisburg Patriot.

PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 6.—12.10 A. M. The republican majority in Philadelphia exceeds the most sanguine calculations. It wipes out all our estimated majority, but the country districts held up to our figures, and until the western counties are heard from, I do not concede the state to the opposition.

W. U. HENSEL.

Now that Senator Stewart favors "Blaine of Maine" for President the way to the White House seems entirely clear for the plumed knight—of course.

The six leading agricultural productions of the United States, according to the census report of 1880, were in the followins order: Corn, wheat, hay, cotton, oats and potatoes. The value of the first was $600,000,000; of wheat $500,000,000; hay, $300,000,000; cotton, $242,000,000; oats, $130,000,000; potatoes, $73,000,000.

THE new faced time pieces to indicate as high as 24 o'clock, will go into effect November 18, on 78,000 miles of railroad. All the old clocks will be overhauled and their works changed. The Pennsylvania road will re-number its dials.

Miscellaneous.

A Nebraska thief devotes his time entirely to the larcency of hogs, and with great success. He goes forth by night armed with a long stick, to which a sponge is fastened and a bottle of chloroform. The porcine victim is lulled to rest by the anæsthetic and then borne silently away. The other night one of the slumbering hogs rolled out of the thief's wagon. A kind hearted farmer who came along the road assisted the thief to load it up again, amid profuse thanks. When the farmer reached home he discovered that the pig was from his own sty.

A Beautiful Paragraph.

We have not seen or read anything this long time quite so beautiful, chaste and elevated as the following paragraph clipped from the Sunbury *Democrat* of a recent date. It was written by a correspondent who signs himself "H:"

Monday evening was one fit to inspire the musician with heavenly melody, worthy to draw the poet's muse into utterings of wondrous beauty and to guide the artist's pencil into portrayals lofty in feeling and exquisite in expression. The rain of two days before had given a freshness and coolness to the air, the autumn breeze had wafted away the last trace of lingering clouds, and the moon, near its full, with an intensity approaching earnestness, bestowed such a treasure of shimmering rays upon all nature as seemed almost like an expression of loving friendship. The air was exquisitely clear, and its autumn crispness lent additional lustre to the glorious moonlight and the merry twinkle of the stars. The hills on the left cast long, dark shadows, while those to the right were resplendent in the glory of the night. The undulations and varying character of the landscape; the spreading fields, here yellow in corn, there green with pasture; an occasional farm-house light, solitary and star-like amidst the shade of surrounding trees; the road winding its sinuous way along until curving out of view; overhead, the glorious ethereal dome, arching from horizon to horizon, shading in color from the mighty gold in expanse of the eastern heavens to the fine, delicate, pervading blue of the west—all combined to form a picture of glorious beauty and quiet magnificence, which, luring one into the peaceful country away from the town, awoke feelings whose only pain arose from the feebleness of human utterance, the wealth of realization that must lie hidden under the inadequacy of words.

HOW THEY DO IT.

The Manner in Which Newspapers Obtain their Most Interesting Reading—An Excellent Illustration of it.

Few positions in journalism are so important to a good newspaper, and yet so easily filled as that of the "exchange editor." To those that are unsophisticated into the workings of a large newspaper, it may be stated that the "exchange" editor is a man who uses the scissors and paste-pot. All newspapers of metropolitan pretentions have exchange lists of hundreds of papers. They send their paper to all the leading journals in the country, besides to a number of country papers in the immediate vicinity. Every one of these papers are read by the exchange editor, and if he finds something novel and interesting, he cuts it and credits to the paper from which it is taken. When he gets a number of these clippings, he hands them to the managing editor to make a selection from. The latter chooses the most interesting of them, and those are published in the paper upon the following day.

Some newspapers use more clippings than others. In a large city, like New York, where interesting news is plenty, few are needed, as the columns are well crowded without. In Cincinnati, St. Louis and cities further west, the papers will be found well filled with them and there is no mistake but that they make mighty good reading.

For instance, the following entertaining story, which is from the Pittsburgh Dispatch, a journal which is extensively copied, has been going the rounds of the newspapers:

"Very seldom do we read of an actual case of recovery, where hope had altogether been lost, to parallel that which was on Monday investigated by a Dispatch reporter who had heard in various quarters persons talking to their friends of a cure, seemingly little short of marvelous, that had been performed. The plain facts in the case referred to, without exaggeration, are these, as they were learned from the mother of the young man, his pastor and other persons well known in the community:

William Lincoln Curtis is the name of the young man in question. He is now employed at H. K. Porter & Co's locomotive works in Pittsburgh, Pa. A year ago he resided with his mother on Grant street. About that time he went to bed one evening with a violent pain in his shoulder, the result, he thought of a cold. The next morning the shoulder was greatly swollen, the pain was intense, and aches were felt all through his system. His case was speedily developed into a violent form of chronic rheumatism, among the first notable features of which was the paralysis of his left arm.

He gradually grew worse, and in a few months the elbow and knee joints, and both ankles became enormously enlarged. In March last the cheek bones began to enlarge, and upon his left side particularly, spreading his face out of all resemblance to his former self. The pain in all his joints became intense; fever, with its deteriorating effects, was now added, and he became rapidly reduced to the semblance of a skeleton, while vitality reached its lowest possible condition, and his sufferings were of such an indiscribable character that those who most loved him sometimes thought it would be better if he was called away. At this time a physician, well known in Pittsburg informed his parents that he was in imminent danger of total paralysis, and directly afterward they announced to his sorrowful mother that they could give no hopes of recovery.

The young man finally commenced taking that wonderfull medicine, PERUNA. Almost at once the good effects were perceptible. In two weeks quite a change, for the better, was perceptible by all the friends of the invalid. In six weeks almost all the enlargement had been reduced completely, while in spirits and strength the patient was quite as well as he had ever been in his life. Nearly three weeks ago he resumed work as a machinist at his old place, able to perform as much labor as ever in his life.

"The mother of Willie Curtis in stating all these facts, said: 'Indeed, I cannot look upon the cure much less than a miracle. I do not hesitate in sounding the praise of PERUNA, and in recommending it to all my friends. My heart is very full of gratitude for my boy's recovery was really like that of one snatched from the jaws of death.'"

The pastor of the church where the young man attended Sabbath school was visited, and he readily confirmed the facts of the deformed bones, the emaciated condition from disease, and of the doctors having given him up. The young man entered the minister's house with the reporter, and the pastor, who had not seen him since his recovery, was greatly surprised at his improved condition. Said he, "if he had not spoken I would not have known him."

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Came to the residence of the subscriber in Miles township, about the 1st of August last, two stray heifers, each about ten months old. The one is of a light red color, white at the head and has a small piece cut out of the right ear; the other is roan colored, red head and a small piece cut out of right ear. The owner is requested to pay expenses and take them away, otherwise they will be sold as the law directs.

GEO. W. GEISWITE.

Nov. 8th, 1883 3m

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel Krape, late of Penn township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement.

AARON W. ULRICH

Penn twp., Oct. 25th, 1883. 6t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order issued by the Orphans' Court of Centre county, the subscriber, administrator of the estate of Thomas Wolf, late of Miles township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, at Wolfe's Store, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, 1883,

The following described valuable REAL ESTATE, viz:

No. 1. All those several tracts or pieces of land situate in Miles township, Centre Co., Pa., and bounded and described as follows: One thereof bounded on the east by lands of Henry Wolfe, Em'l Geiswite and others, south by lands of John Stoner, west by lands of Reuben Kreamer and others, and north by lands of Daniel Wolfe, containing 23 acres, more or less, thereon erected two dwelling houses, store house, ware house, stables and other outbuildings.

No. 2. All the right, title and interest in and to all that certain tract of land situate in Miles township, aforesaid, adjoining land of Benjamin Beck, George Weaver, Moyer and Strohecker and Henry Corman, containing 29 acres and 107 perches.

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Sale to begin at 1 o'clock, P. M., sharp.

J. R. WOLFE,
Administrator.

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Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad Time Table.

LEAVE WESTWARD.

	1 A. M.	3 A. M.	5 P. M.	7 P. M.	9 P. M.
Montandon	7.05	9.40	2.05	6.00	7.55
Lewisburg	7.25	10.05	2.20		
Fair Ground	7.30	10.13	2.25		
Biehl	7.40	10.27	2.35		
Vicksburg	7.45	10.36	2.40		
Millinburg	8.00 ar	11.00 ar	2.55		
			lc. 3.05		
Millmont	8.22		3.28		
Laurelton	8.33		3.40		
Wiker Run	8.57		4.06		
Cherry Run	9.15		4.25		
Fowler	9.35		4.47		
Coburn	9.48		5.06		
Spring Mills	ar 10.15		ar. 5.30		

LEAVE EASTWARD.

	2 A. M.	4 A. M.	6	8 P. M.	10
Spring Mills		5.50		1.50	
Coburn		6.18		2.20	
Fowler		6.28		2.34	
Cherry Run		6.48		2.55	
Wilker Run		7.05		3.15	
Laurelton		7.30		3.40	
Millmont		7.40		3.52	
			A. M.		
Millinburg		8.00	11.45	4.15	
			P. M.		
Vicksburg		8.15	12.10	4.32	
Biehl		8.20	12.17	4.38	
Fair Ground	A. M.	8.30	12.23	4.48	P. M.
Lewisburg	6.35	8.45	12.50	5.10	7.30
Montandon	ar. 6.45	ar. 9.00	ar 1.05	ar. 5.20	ar 7.40

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Beautiful weather.

—Lancaster Almanacs.

—Prime oysters at D. I. Brown's.

—Days are getting shorter—nights longer.

—Thirteen prisoners in the Bellefonte jail.

—Town was lively and business brisk on election day.

—The finest line of stoves in the valley at Musser & Smith's.

—The Millheim B. & L. Association meets next Monday evening.

—J. H. B. Hartman has built a very fine fence around his premises.

—A full line of school books just received at the JOURNAL STORE.

—The new Evangelical church at Lemont was dedicated last Sunday.

—The Millheim Marble Works have just received a new cargo of marble.

—A large lady bear and her two cubs were shot near Mifflinburg last week.

—Some very nice furniture at Wm. T. Mauck & Son's. Did you see it?

—Smith's German Olio, the great rheumatic remedy, is freely prescribed by physicians.

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—Dinges, Vonada & Co., make a *specialty* of clothing and gent's underwear. Don't you forget this when about to make your purchases for the winter.

—The winter season was duly inaugerated here with appropriate ceremonies, Thursday, Nov. 1st. Some snow fell but not enough to afford good sleighing.

—Don't miss reading the advertisement of J. B. Ream & Son, in another column, manufacturers of all kinds of wooden bent work for wagons, buggies, sleds and sleighs.

—Mr. Samuel Stover, of Brush Valley, sent us a turnip that measures 25½ inches in circumference and weighs 7½ pounds. Sam says it is of the old, Democratic breed.

—J. R. Wolfe, administrator, will again offer the valuable real estate of the late Thomas Wolfe, in Miles township, at public sale, Nov. 15th. See notice in another column.

—The flitting of Rev. N. J. Miller, of Lancaster, passed through town on Saturday on to Rebersburg. Mr. Miller has accepted a call to serve the Rebersburg Reformed charge.

—Right glad we were to shake hands again after a long interval with our old friend, Maj. R. H. Forster, of the Department of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg. The Major is hale and hearty and feels thoroughly democratic.

—Read the prospectus of the Harrisburg *Patriot* in another column. The *Patriot* is not only the best Democratic paper in the state but is fast becoming the leading newspaper as well, and the subscription price is as low as any of its class.

—Among our callers during the past week were Hon. B. F. Meyers and Maj. R. H. Forster, of Harrisburg, Hon. J. H. Fow, of Philadelphia, Hon. C. Schmitz, of New Jersey, D. F. Fortney and W. C. Heinle, Esqs., of Bellefonte and T. J. Fields, of New York.

—Mr. J. Willis Musser has bought out the stage route from Woodward to Millheim, but also goes to Coburn every morning. He carries express and other goods from all points along the line at very moderate charges, and continues the calf and poultry business. tf

—The election passed off as usual—very civilly, decently and soberly. There was no quarreling nor even violent argumentations but good feeling and peace prevailed throughout. A good vote was polled considering that this is an "off" year.

—Our young friend John H. Kreamer and his amiable wife, who had for the last year been residing at Nittany Hall, have come to town with the intention of making their home here. Mr. Kreamer is agent for a well-known New York nursery and expects to give our valleys a thorough canvass.

—Our school board manifests praiseworthy interest in the school property. They built a substantial fence around the premises and otherwise improved and cleaned them up. Bravo, gentlemen! but don't stop there. Show at least an equal interest in the schools also.

—The carpenters have resumed work at the Lutheran church. It is to be completed without further delay so that it may be dedicated during the holiday season. Those who still owe on subscription are most respectfully informed that the committee will make it suit to take money almost any day.

—Mrs. Jonathan Harter sent two cabbage heads to the JOURNAL office that are hard to beat. They each measure three feet in circumference and weigh respectively 10½ and 11½ pounds. Half a dozen *sich* would make a fair "mess" even for a half-starved country editor. They are of the new Monster variety.

—Doll & Mingle's in Bellefonte, is one of the best places in Centre county to buy boots and shoes. They are first class mechanics and square business men. Their stock is large, of the best quality and their prices absolutely low. Don't fail to give them a call when you go to Bellefonte. 3t

—Our friend Jos. K. Moyer, of Centre Mills, in company with C. W. Miller, of Bloomsburg and J. H. Kline, of Orangeville, Columbia county, bought the valuable timberland known as the Gentzel tract, about two miles west of Coburn, on the rail road, for $7000 cash. We presume they will begin lumbering soon.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of the late John D. Foote who have received notice from the subscriber requesting payment, are hereby notified that unless immediate payment be made their accounts will at once be placed into the hands of a justice of peace for peremptory collection.

3t P. T. MUSSER.

—And now Jacob Shafer, of Gregg township, comes to the front as the boss apple raiser. He brought us a bushel of Ewalds, 67 in number. Three of the largest measure 13 inches in circumference, the next best one 12 inches. The biggest weighs 1 pound 1½ ounces. The four together weighs 4 pounds 4 ounces. If any man in these parts can beat Jacob he is entirely welcome to bring a bushel.

NOTICE.—There will be a joint meeting of the Reformed congregation at Aaronsburg and the members of the Presbyterian church, on Wednesday, 14th inst at 2 p. m. for the purpose of transacting business with reference to the building of a new church. It being a matter of such great importance notice is hereby given that all concerned may be present. PASTOR.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—The newly erected Evangelical church at Coburn Station, on the L. & T. RailRoad, will by D. P. be dedicated to the Worship of the Triune God, on Sunday Novbr. 11th inst. A minister from abroad will be present to assist in the exercises.

There will be preaching Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening. The meeting will be protracted during the ensuing week. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BENJAMIN HENGST,
Preacher-in-charge.

LUTHER CENTENARY SERVICES.—
Logansville, Saturday, November 10th, 10 A. M., and 7 P. M.
Aaronsburg, Sunday, November 11th, 10 A. M.
Millheim, Sunday, November 11th, 2 P. M.
Penns Creek, Sunday, November 11th, 7 P. M.
Rev. John Tomlinson, Rev. J. K Miller and Rev. A. K. Zimmerman are expected to be present at all these meetings. All are cordially invited.

†DR. DANIEL J. HILLBISH.†—The subject of this notice was born in Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., Sept. 23rd, 1824. He was a son of John Hillbish, who came from Montgomery county to to Freeburg, where he died in 1846 Their ancestors came from the Rhine.

Dr. Hillbish read medicine with the celebrated Dr. Joseph R. Lotz, of New Berlin, in 1843, and graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, March, 1847. He practice with Dr. Lotz, his preceptor, one year and came to Rebersburg in April 1848. Here he associated in the practiced of medicine with Dr. Samuel Strohecker. Dr. Hillbish soon acquired a high professional reputation and continued in partnership with Dr. Strohecker for twelve years, enjoying an extended practice throughout the eastern part of Centre county and the northern part of Clinton county.

In 1853 Dr. Hillbish was married to Miss Jane Barbara, daughter of Dr. Strohecker. They had four children—John Forbes, Horace Haydon, George Merrill and Mary A., all of whom, except Mary, preceeded their mother into eternity. She departed this life Feb. 24th, 1875, in the 41st year of her age.

Dr. Hillbish was married the second time, March 29th, 1877, to Miss Emma K., daughter of Daniel P. Hillbish, of near Freeburg. Mrs. Hillbish is a lady of culture and refinement. She survives her husband.

Dr. Hillbish died early on Sunday morning, aged 59 years, 1 month and 11 days. His remains were buried in the Rebersburg Union Cemetery on Wednesday. He will be gratefully remembered by hundred of families as a skillful and attentive physician, friend and neighbor.

LIST OF JURROS.

Special adjourned court commencing Monday Nov. 19th instant.

Geo Darley, Ferguson,	H Ewing, Ferguson
J A Woodward, How'd,	A J Swartz, Spring
J Grove, Jr., Gregg,	Isaac Smith, Gregg
Wm M Leathers, Cur'n,	Calvin Harter, Marion,
S A McQuistion, B'f'e,	W Wilson, Half Moon,
Adolph Loeb, Bellefte,	Reuben Stump, Potter,
J Ferguson, Philipsb'g,	Robert Ray, Bellefonte,
Wm Hutton, Rush,	D H Canan, Worth,
Cyrus Lose, Gregg,	Fred Webber, Harris,
Isaac Reish, Spring,	H H Osman, Worth,
Andrew Gregg, Potter,	B Frankenberger, Penn,
Jos Cedar Bellefonte,	A Krumrine, Potter,
Wm B Rankin, Belle'e,	Wm Riddle, Philipsb'g,
W H Phillips, Haines,	John O'Neil, Rush,
Thos Gray, Half Moon,	Conrad Singer, Curtin,
W H Crisman Snow S'e,	A V Carpenter, P'b'g,
J A Stover, Liberty,	J B Mattern, Patton,
David Burrell, Gregg,	M Glenn, Snow Shoe,

Regular term Quarter Sessions, commencing Monday November 26th instant.

GRAND JURORS.

Cousmus Curtin, Boggs,	G W Fleck, Boggs,
W Heckman, Gregg,	E Hecklau, Howard,
J A Crider, Boggs,	John Roseman, Gregg,
J P Turner, Huston,	J C Peters, Union,
P A Sellers, Patton,	J Wells Evans, Gregg,
E Hosterman, Potter,	J H Runkle, Potter,
Ellis S Shafer, Miles,	F Hosterman, Gregg,
J Henderson, Huston,	S F Ishler, Harris,
G W F Gray, Patton,	G F Jones, Worth,
James Morrison, Worth,	W F Cullen, Rush,
W S Musser, Millheim,	Peter Breon, Rush,
W Harper, Bellefonte,	S Homan, Walker,

TRAVERSE JURORS—1ST WEEK.

J R Blowers, Rush	Daniel Harter, Miles
D F Gentzel, Penn	W D Keller, Harris
W Webber, Walker	F Harvey, Boggs
H O Rower, Haines	J Woodring, Worth
I Garbrick, Walker	w Davis, Philipsburg
Henry Swab, Harris	G S Keller, College
J S Homan, Haines	Michael Shires, Potter
S Dunlap, Ferguson	Wm Iliger, Spring
John Delaney, Walker	J Leathers, Howard
David Confer, Liberty	C T Gerberich, Bellef'e
Henry Kling, Penn	Albert Hoy, Ferguson
J R Leathers, Howard	J Z Long, Marion
Fillmore Craig, Huston	W J Thompson, Potter
J Dumbleton, Rush	W Wilson, Philipsburg
J W Runkle, Haines	H Brown, Millheim
W Vanvalin, Unionville	J B Heckman, Gregg
E T Tuten, Bellefonte	W Heaney, Potter
Shuman Lyon, Spring	J E McCartney, Bellef'e
Jacob McCool, Gregg	W Patterson, College
G B Crawford, Gregg	J Henderson, Benner
Geo Sheasley, Marion	P B Waddle, Patton
J Pachtel, Philipsburg	H H Montgomery, B'f'e
W Lowman, Snow Shoe	T Way, Half Moon
D Haines, Bellefonte	John Bailey, Ferguson

TRAVERSE JURORS—2ND WEEK.

G W Leyman, Boggs	S Nearhoof, Taylor
W G Heimach, Philipsb'g	T Watson, Boggs
H Bartholomew, Walk'r	C H Gustard, Philipsb'g
J Schofield, Bellefonte	C H Heisler, Bellefonte
S G Gutelius, Illheim	I M Gilliland, Potter
Henry Heaton, Boggs	M Berlo, Liberty
Wm Grove, College	S Martin, Walker
M L Emerick, Potter	J B Childs, Philipburg
Joseph Fox, Bellefonte	J C Steer, Union
H J Crouse, Haines	J Hazel, Jr., Miles
W H Close, Benner	R Foster, College
J B Alexander, Union	J A Whitehill, Boggs
W Zimmerman, Burns'e	J Fortney, Ferguson
J R Wolf, Miles	Robert Long, Walker
G Coppenhaver, Taylor	J Crain, Ferguson
David Kline, Liberty	Cyrus Strickland, W'e
J C P Jones, Milesbur	J Swaveley, Miles
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J. B. Crawford has returned from Illinois after an absence of over a year, and is now a counter hopper in Grenoble's store.

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J. S. Krape is running Grenoble's lower grain house. Jim is all smiles when he sees a load of grain coming down to his shanty. We now have five grain dealers in our young city.

George Miller bought Charles Hennich's property for $2600. Hope Mr. Hennich will stay with us.

Peter Smith bought the Neese farm below Penn Hall, at $69.50 per acre. Good price.

S. R. Gettig, of Nittany Valley was around visiting his many friends. All were glad to see him. BROAD AXE.

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—The Democratic meeting on Friday evening was a large and spirited affair. The spacious Town Hall was crowed to overflowing. The Democracy of the valleys turned out in force, showing that they are fully alive to the important issues before the people. The prominent gentlemen advertised as speakers came to time. Hon. W. K. Alexander was appointed President, D. W. Zeigler, J. W. Adams, John Wolf, Israel Confer, J. G. Musser, John Miller, John Bracht, H. E. Duck, John Yarger, and J. B. Kreamer, Vice Presidents, and W. A. Tobias and J. H. Reifsnyder, Secretaries.

Hon. B. F. Meyers, of the *Harrisburg Patriot* made the first speech. He is a fine specimen of a full-grown, well-developed gentleman, a ready and forcible speaker. He analized and treated in a plain, practical manner the relation and action of the two great parties on the Humes law and apportionment bills, showing that the Republican members of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners deliberately violate the wholesome provisions of the former, and that the Republican Senators flagrantly defy the plain mandate of the constitution on the apportionment question. Mr. Meyer's speech was well received by the large audience assembled.

Hon. J. H. Fow, of Philadelphia, followed Mr. Meyer's. He is a gentleman of much information, excellent culture and an eloquent speaker. For upwards of an hour he kept the meeting spell bound by a masterly speech, showing what were the true issues of the present campaign and how they were dodged and evaded by Republican speakers and papers. Mr. Fow made one of the ablest political speeches ever delivered in Centre county and our people were highly delighted with it.

C. Schmitz, Esq., of New Jersey, entertained the meeting for sometime with a German speech replete with wit and humor. His points were well taken and he kept the audience in excellent spirits throughout.

The Millheim and Brush Valley Cornet Bands were both present and rendered some fine music. At a late hour the meeting adjourned.

MARRIED.

On the 6th inst., by Rev. John Tomlinson, George E. Stover and Miss S. Beaver, both of Aaronsburg.

On the 22nd, of July last by Rev. Z. A. Yearick, at Aaronsburg, Mr. Wm. H. Homan of Haines township, and Miss Maggie E. Krebs, of Laurelton, Pa.

On the 15th of September last by Rev. Z. A. Yearick, Mr. Jacob F. Hazel and Miss Amelia A. Vance, both of Haines township.

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On the 4th inst., at his residence in Rebersburg, Centre county Pa., Dr. D. J. Hillbish, aged 59 years, 1 month, 11 days.

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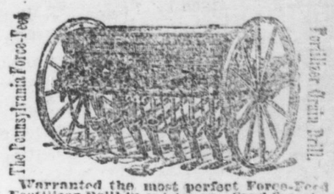

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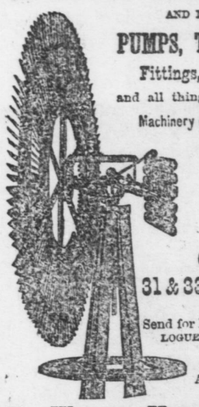

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A horticulturist writes the Massachusetts *Ploughman* that air slacked lime will destroy the curculio. He says: "Attach to a long pole that will reach the top of the tree a fine sieve, or a large sized cornpopper will answer, fill with the lime, and commence using when the blossoms fall, and continue using at intervals of ten days; about six applications will be enough. A half dozen plum trees have been served with this remedy for the past five years, and the result has been full crops and no stings. Apply the lime when the dew is on the trees."

Value of Hen Manure.

We saw on the premises of a first-class farmer, some time ago, a well-constructed henhouse, though not at all complying with the conditions which hen fanciers would impose. It was designed only for laying and roosting in; and it at first seemed strange to find, at midday, with a cool atmosphere, turkeys and chickens occupying it. They had free egress and ingress and were not fed or watered in it; yet the chickens always went there to lay. The secret was revealed, however, when the proprietor informed us that he had it cleaned out every week. All the droppings of the fowls were scraped from the floor, which was an inclined plane, into a trough or receiver, from which they were shoveled and heaped up, and the place whitewashed frequently. This required but little over half an hour, and the manure from last season was estimated at $120, and quite sufficient in quantity as an application to his entire crop of corn. As a rule we do not think farmers pay as much attention to their henhouses and the manurial product as their importance demands. Here was a most valuable amount of fertilizing material, obtained with little labor, upon the premises, ready for use when needed, which would have cost a heavy sum to provide; beside, from the excellent arrangement of the house, which was by no means expensive, an increase of eggs was obtained which more than covered all the additional expense in labor.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

Hot Water Treatment for Plants.

A correspondent calls our attention to the following from *The Garden*, and inquires whether there is anything in it: "The *Florist* asks, Has any one tried hot water as a restorative for sickly plants? and then proceeds to say that M. Willermoz some time since related that plants in pots may be restored to health by means of hot water. Ill-health, he maintains, ensues from acid substances in the soil, which, being absorbed by the roots, act as poison. The small roots wither and cease to act, and the upper and younger shoots turn yellow and become spotted, indicative of their morbid state. In such cases the usual remedy is to transplant into fresh soil, in clean pots, with good drainage, and often with the best results. But his experience of several years has proved the unfailing efficacy of the simpler treatment, which consists in watering abundantly with hot water at a temperature of about 125 Fahrenheit, having previously stirred the soil of the pots so far as may be done without injury to the roots. Water is then given until it runs freely from the pots. In his experiments the water at first came out clear, afterward it was sensibly tinged with brown, and gave an appreciable acid reaction. After this thorough washing, the pots were kept warm, and the plants very soon made new roots, immediately followed by vigorous growth."

To our mind there is a great deal in it. We know to a certainty that sickly peach trees are often restored to vigorous health by the old-fashioned German farmers of Pennsylvania, by pouring boiling water on the ground about the peach trees. It cools, of course, somewhat, before reaching many of the roots. Here, however, it is believed to be beneficial by destroying parasitic insects and parasitic fungi, rather than chemically, as suggested by the extract. But let the reasoning be what it may, we are will to indorse it as good practice.—*Gardeners' Monthly.*

Household Hints.

Keep salt in a dry place.

Keep yeast in wood or glass.

Keep fresh lard in tin vessels.

Keep preserves and jellies in glass.

A greasy stove is more easily polished if, before applying the blacking, it is rubbed off with a little hot water and soap.

Apples sliced very thin, fried in hot butter and sprinkled with pulverized sugar, make a very nice dish for tea or luncheon.

Stale bread should be toasted in the oven, grated and put in a wooden box It is useful for frying fish, oysters. clams, croquettes, etc.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

He who lives to no purpose lives to a bad purpose.

A man's ruling passion is the key to his character.

To rule one's anger is well; to prevent it is better.

Make your enemies transient, and your friendships immortal.

Practice flows from principle, for as a man thinks, so he will act.

There is a certain dignity to be kept up in pleasure as in business.

Lose not thy own for lack of asking for it. It will bring thee no thanks.

The best education in the world, is that got by struggling to get a living.

Have the courage to wear your old clothes until you can pay for your new ones.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it.

It is not until we have passed through the furnace that we are made to know how much dross there is in our composition.

A man never knows what a weak, fickle and uncertain master he has in himself until he is at liberty to govern his own life as he pleases.

Some people carry their hearts in their heads; very many carry their heads in their hearts. The difficulty is to keep them apart, yet both actively working together.

The truly great and good in affliction bear a countenance more princely than their wont; for it is the temper of the highest heart to strive most upward when it is most burdened.

PYRAMIDS AND OBELISKS.

Are the Great Egyptian Monuments Mass of Stone or Concrete.

It would be a singular outcome if it be eventually demonstrated that the pyramids and obelisks of Egypt are only masses of concrete. A writer in the *Scientific American* asserts that the obelisk in New York is composed of concrete, the coarse portions being pulverized granite. The idea that the mass might be concrete was first suggested by a peculiarity of the hieroglyphics which have the appearance of being moulded instead of being cut. The column was then tested and found to be composed of hydraulic cement and powdered granite. It is the opinion of the correspondent, who has a practical knowledge of cements, that the obelisk was moulded in an upright position, the moulds producing the heiroglyphics being cut in wood and forming part of the retaining box, as the concrete was laid up layer after layer, as rapidly as it set.

A recent writer claims that the vast stones of the pyramid are blocks of concrete. If this is true it settles the vexed question in mechanics as to the method of raising such enormous stones to the height of the great pyramid. A company of hod carriers by a single journey could carry to the summit sufficient to make one of the immense blocks. Taking this view of the matter the vast inclined planes which have been constructed in the imagination of engineers to carry aloft the huge stones would be unnecessary.

It is a fact that the ancient world made a building cement which was as hard and durable as stone. The cement in the structure of ancient Rome sufficiently indicates the superior skill of the ancient masons. No cement equal to that of the ancient times has yet been manufactured.

The hydraulic cement of ancient times, stiffened with pounded and sifted granite, would prove very durable under the rainless skies of Egypt. In no other country have ancient monuments such a lease of existence as in Egypt. Rain water is a corrosive force and it slowly disintegrates the hardest rocks. When frost is added, the force of disintegration becomes so potent that the destruction is very marked. In Egypt there is neither rain nor frost, andthe monuments are only worn away by storms of sand. The impact of sand will eventually level the monuments of Egypt, if they are not first burned by it. The pyramids show the waste of the ages, and whether they be built up of concrete or fashioned from granite blocks, they must eventually crumble.

Changes in the Earth's Surface.

Attention has been called by M. J. Girard to the supposed changes of level of the earth's surface in certain parts of Europe. Villages in the Jura which were hidden from each other no longer than forty years ago have gradually risen in sight, while in a village in Bohemia the inhabitants now see half of a distant church spire of which only the top was visible thirty years ago. The apparent rising of these places must, it is thought, be a result of the warping of the solid crust of the earth. To detect further changes in the Bohemian locality a line of levels has been run.

LATEST NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught left London last night for India. In consequence of anonymous reports that the train on which they were to leave London would be blown up, extraordinary measures were taken by the authorities to guard against disaster.

Preparations for action seem to be going on in Tonquin.

The report of the defeat of the False Prophet is denied.

The government and the railroad company have offered a joint reward of £5,000 for the arrest of the perpetrators of the outrages on the underground railways on Saturday.

Guitau's ghost, it is reported, haunts the Washington jail.

Heavy and destructive frosts are reported at Memphis, Tenn., and Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 1st.

The West Boylston (Mass.) schools have been closed on account of diphtheria Fifty cases and five deaths have been reported within a week.

The annual report of the Paymaster General of the Army to the Secretary of War shows that the receipts for the last fiscal year amounted to $15,490,310, and the disbursements $13,382,164.

On October 26th Secretary Folger received from a New York bank a communication, stating that a large amount of 3 per cent. bonds embraced in the 122d and 123d calls were accumulating there, and asking if the department would redeem $1,000,000 of said bonds at par and interest to the date of presentation. The Secretary said: "I have to say that you may present any of the bonds included in those calls for payment prior to their maturity, and they will be redeemed and interest allowed thereon up to the date of their presentation."

At Huntington, Ind., Charlotte Epps was found guilty of murdering her husband last June by administration of poison. Epps was an old and wealthy bachelor, and was married to the murderess two months preceding his death, she previously having served him in the capacity of house-keeper. Her punishment was fixed at imprisonment for life.

In his report to the Secretary of the Interior upon the condition of affairs in Dakota, Governor N. G. Ordway says the progress and development of the territory during the past year has been almost phenomenal. He estimates the increase in population during that time at 100,000, while the assessable property has increased in a still greater proportion. Agricultural pursuits and stock raising have prospered exceedingly.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Orangemen took possession of the City Hall in Londonderry, Ireland, yesterday, to prevent the Lord Mayor of Dublin from delivering a lecture upon the franchise. In the rioting which followed one man was fatally wounded and others were injured. The lecture was delivered in the evening in the National Institute.

The Hovas have opened negotiations with the French authorities.

French troops have arrived on the west coast of Africa bent on conquest.

A Paris correspondent says that war is inevitable if the French attack Bach-Ninh.

The liabilities of Morris Ranger, the insolvent cotton merchant of Liverpool, are reported to be £1,000,000.

A fire at New York on a lighter loaded with 700 bales of cotton, taken from one of the steamers of the Ocean Steamship Company, of Savannah, caused a damage of twenty thousand dollars.

It is reported that the team H. B. Winship and Hiram Bruce, trotting against the team Frank and John May, at Providence, made in the second mile heat the extraordinary time of 2.10¼.

"Pete" Emerson, convicted of being an accomplice of ex-policeman Nugent, of New York, in the attempt to rob the cashier of the Orange National Bank of Jersey City of $10,000, has been sentenced to ten years in State prison.

Snow fell in Western Maryland on 1st inst.

The Shenandoah Railroad Company has bought the franchises of the Washington road, with the view of making a feeder to their road.

The entire business portion of Garfield, Col., has been destroyed by fire; loss over $50,000. One person was fatally injured. Many persons are left destitute.

"Steve" Raymond, the English forger, convicted of passing forged coupons of the Union Pacific Railroad, has been sentenced to State prison for life in New York.

The loss by the recent fire at Savannah, Ga., will exceed $1,000,000, the insurance not being more than one-third. James Cash, white, and 7 colored persons were burned to death.

The debt statement just issued shows the reduction of the public debt during the month of October to be $10,304,798.83. Decrease of public debt since June 30, 1883, $39,584,470.33. Cash in the treasury, $364,347,501.93. Gold certificates outstanding, $83,328,340. Silver certificates outstanding, $99,579,141. Certificates of deposit outstanding, $12,620,000 Refunding certificates outstanding, $325,800 Legal tenders outstanding, $346,781,016. Fractional currency outstanding, $6,990,303.31.

United States Marshal R. S. Foster, with a posse of detectives, went to Pike county, Ind., in pursuit of a gang of counterfeiters supposed to be located in that portion of the State. They succeeded in arresting nine of the gang this morning at Steinville, a small village about twenty-five miles from Evansville, after a desperate fight. The gang had been operating in Southern Indiana, with headquarters near New Albany. The coins manufactured by them are half dollars and dollars in silver and $2.50 and $5 gold pieces. The business was a large one, the operations of the gang extending to adjoining States.

The Freethinkers of Montreal are much dissatisfied with the judge's decision in the case of the customs seizure of works of Palne and Voltaire. They intend importing books of the same character again and forcing a decision on the merits of the case.

Ex-Sheriff Oscar McKenzie, of Morgan county, Ky., was called to his door by Ben Reesener and two of his brothers on a pretext of making up an old feud, and was fatally beaten with clubs and left for dead. The Reeseners escaped, but are pursued by the sheriff and his posse.

Capt. Adams, of the schooner Henry Dennison, reports at Key West, Fla., that on passing Swan Island, October 24, his vessel was boarded by a boat seeking provisions. The Island people, fourteen in number, had nothing to subsist upon but cocoanuts. The people were expecting a vessel from Baltimore with provisions, but she was very much overdue. If no sail passed since the Dennison left the Island, Capt. Adams says the people must be nearly starving.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The excitement over the explosions in the underground railway tunnel in London continued very great yesterday. Many persons were injured, but only four seriously. It is said that the London police gave warning three months ago of such an attempt to blow up the tunnels.

The fisheries exhibition in London was formally declared closed yesterday by the Prince of Wales.

The debate in the French Chamber of Deputies on the Tonquin affair ended last night in a vote expressing confidence in the firmness and prudence of the government.

Eight shells of glass filled with nitro-glycerine have been found in the debris made by the explosion on Tuesday in the office of the chief of police in Frankfort-on-the-Main.

The steamer Holyhead collided with a German vessel soon after leaving Dublin Tuesday night, and two of the Holyhead's crew and thirteen of the German vessel were lost.

Excitement continued in the Liverpool cotton market yesterday over the failure on Tuesday of Morris Ranger. It is reported that they made heavy losses in New York. Other firms of cotton brokers in Liverpool suspended yesterday.

Gen. Sherman retires from the command of the army Nov. 1st, and Gen. Sheridan assumes command.

The number of bales of cotton burned in the fire at the South Carolina Railroad yard, Charleston, S. C., was 2,145, valued at $107,250.

Justice L'Orange decided that a non-believer in future rewards and punishment was not competent as a witness under the statutes of Canada.

Geo. Mearkle, who confessed to being identified with a gang of horse-thieves in Western Maryland, has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

A Cincinnati shoe firm has determined to remove its factory to Massachusetts, because the trades unionists have become so troublesome. The firm has tried arbitration, but while that plan has some good features, it does not relieve manufacturers from the tyranny of the union, and the members of this firm say they will be masters of their own business or they will cease to do business. The removal of the firm from that city will throw about 150 men out of work.

A company consisting of nine persons, who are citizens of the Cherokee Indian nation, has been organized to establish a national bank at Vinita, Indian Territory.

The Cleveland Leader stated that three nuns of the Order of St. Vincent de Paul had decamped, taking with them $60,000. Bishop Gilmour says three Sisters have left St. Joseph's Hospital and returned to their families.

The State of North Carolina sold 20,000 acres of land, known as the Big Swamp, and situated in Robinson county, on the Carolina Central Railroad, to O. H. Blocker, of North Carolina, and Geo. S. White and W. N. Jennings, of Pennsylvania, for 27½ cents per acre. The buyers intend to clear it at once for agricultural purposes.

The Old Dominion Creosoting Works, near Norfolk, Va., have been destroyed by fire. A boiler exploded and set fire to 1,000, and the whole stock on hand went with the destruction of the works. The loss is estimated at $75,000; partially insured. The explosion shook the houses of this city. Parts of ten-ton cast-iron cylinders were hurled a quarter of a mile.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Forty persons are believed to have been injured by a mysterious explosion at an underground station of the Metropolitan Railway in London.

A new expedition, including three Swedish officers, will start for the Congo country in Africa.

John D. Walters, a London broker, charged with stealing bonds, was arraigned in Guildhall Police Court yesterday.

A severe shock of earthquake, accompanied with subterranean rumblings, was felt at Kamieniec, the capital of the government of Podolia, Russia, Monday evening. The shock lasted thirty seconds.

The steamer St. Francis sank in Lachine rapids, near Montreal, and is a total loss. The 70 passengers on board spent the night on one of the islands.

Washington Notes.

The War Department has issued an order directing the appointment of a court of inquiry to investigate the organization and fitting out of the Greely relief expedition and the general conduct of the expedition. The Secretary of War, in a communication to the chief of the signal service, comments with some severity upon Lieut. Garlington's conduct of the expedition.

The United States geological survey has endorsed the recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy to adopt the 75 meridian time as the local time of Washington. The change will go into effect November 18.

THE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE.			
FLOUR—City Mills, extra.	$4 00	@	$4 75
WHEAT—Southern Fultz...	1 05	@	1 07
CORN—Southern White	64	@	67
do. —Yellow.....	61	@	62
RYE—Good.....	63	@	65
OATS—Maryland.....	35	@	38
COTTON—Middling.....	10¼	@	10⅜
do. —Good ordinary..	9¼	@	9⅝
HAY—Md. and Pa. Timot'y	15 00	@	17 00
STRAW—Wheat.....	7 00	@	8 00
BUTTER—Western prime.	24	@	26
do. —West Virginia...	18	@	20
CHEESE—N. Y. State ch'ce	12	@	12½
do. —Western prime..	7	@	8
EGGS.....	22	@	25
CATTLE.....	5 75	@	6 00
SWINE.....	6	@	7¼
SHEEP AND LAMBS	3	@	5
TOBACCO LEAF—Inferior	2 50	@	4 00
Good common.....	2 00	@	3 00
Middling.....	7 00	@	7 50
Good to fine red.....	8 00	@	10 00
Fancy.....	10 00	@	15 00
NEW YORK.			
COTTON—Middling upland	10	@	10¼
FLOUR—Southern com. to fair extra.....	5 00	@	6 00
WHEAT—No. 1 white.....	1 16	@	1 18
RYE—State.....	63	@	64
CORN—Southern Yellow....	56	@	57
OATS—White State.....	36	@	37
BUTTER—State.....	17	@	30
CHEESE—State.....	10	@	11
EGGS.....	20	@	24
PHILADELPHIA.			
FLOUR—Penna. fancy.....	5 00	@	5 65
WHEAT—Pa. and Southern red.....	1 06	@	1 08
RYE—Pennsylvania.....	60	@	65
CORN—Southern yellow....	55	@	58
OATS.....	36	@	38
BUTTER—State.....	20	@	30
CHEESE—N. Y. factory.....	8	@	12
EGGS—State	15	@	18

Happy and Unhappy Women.

Some few women may enjoy being knocked about in the world—may even find relish in scrambling, elbow to elbow, with men for places in the front ranks of workers; but these few stand in the same relation to their sisters as does a man of genius to his ordinary brother; an unnatural thing, an anomaly. The few women who enjoy such a life as it is known that a woman of the working world must live, have, by their injudicious over-enthusiasm, done more harm than they dreamed they were remedying. The independence of woman has cast such a light upon their natural pleasing dependence that it must be admitted it is now terribly unprepossessing. Woman's suffering is very closely allied to woman's suffrage; woman's wrongs overlap woman's rights. Fifty women are unhappily at work where there is one happily not; and there are just about fifty women working where one needs to be, or rather ought ought to be, or would be, if women had let women alone. A woman is not fitted for a working life. Physically she may be able to stand it; mentally she may flash and brighten; at heart the true woman quivers, and dreads the fist as well as the tongue of the world. One of the most unhappy women I know is a brilliant woman of semi-Bohemian-literary society. Envied, but not enviable; admired, but not loved. The wittiest woman of her city, her *bon mots* are the cleverest at the clubs. A clever and thinking woman, her work is as clever and thoughtful. She says: "I would rather be the weakest, the least talented woman in the world, the honest wife of an honest man who would love me, and let me love him, than the most beautiful, successful woman of the world. I would rather be the slave of a household than a queen usurping masculine rights."

Sham Elopements.

"Half the elopements we hear about nowadays are shams," said our man of the wosld, with his air of portentious wisdom. "Now that runaway match in our own town, for instance. The girl's father is a sharp man, but this is one of the sharpest tricks he has ever played since I knew him. That elopement was all a sham. It's as simple as can be, The girl's father is one of the best known men in this section of the town and is a polititician beside. He has, necessarily, a large acquaintance with the element who are always expecting him to stand treat upon the slightest pretext, and, what with this and the wedding festivities, supper and other etceteras, his daughter's marriage, if solemnized in the ordinary manner, would have cost him a great deal of money. An elopement saved all this, so he opposed his daughter's wishes strongly enough to give a pretext for the two to run over to the next town, where the expenses of the wedding, all told, didn't amount to more than five or ten dollars. There were no fine dresses, flowers, gifts or anything of that sort, and when they returned home they had a chance to go to housekeeping quietly and unostentatiously. It was a shrewd plan and a sensible one for all parties concerned. I have known a number of runaway matches which had no other reason than economy. Parents, relatives and all were willing for the young people to commit matrimony, but the expense was a serious consideration, and a little timely opposition which caused an elopement smoothed out the crooked channel in which the course of true love was running. The cost of the wedding was saved for housekeeping, the young couple were forgiven, and all went as merrily as if there had been any amount of marriage bells ringing."

No trait of character is more valuable to a female than the possession of a sweet temper. Home can never be made happy without it. It is like the flowers that spring up in our pathway, reviving and cheering us. Let a man go home at night, wearied and worn by the toils of the day, and how soothing is a word dictated by a good disposition! It is sunshine falling on his heart. He is happy, and the cares of life are forgotten.

Boston Bloods.

Mr. C. S. Hollis, Veterinary Surgeon; Boston, Mass., certifies that he has made the great pain-cure, St. Jacob's Oil, the sole remedy in his practice for horse ailments, and considers it superior to any cure he has known in forty years. He tried the same great pain-banisher on himself for rheumatism and by which he was completely cured.

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After Three Days.

MR. CHARLES W. MORRIS, "Eagle" office, Pittsfield, Mass., writes, May 25, 1883: "For several months my wife's mother (Mrs. Amy Boyce) had been in a very precarious condition with dropsy or Bright's disease of the kidneys, and having used all methods and measures for her restoration in the line of treatment by our leading physicians, and having failed to benefit her, her family despaired of seeing her relieved, and gave her up to die. Happening to run across the testimony of a Mrs. Dawley, who had been cured of similar sickness by using Hunt's Remedy, we at once procured a bottle of it, and commenced giving it as directed. After using it three days she was so far improved that she could get from her bed to her chair without assistance (a circumstance that had not happened for months). Previous to taking it she was troubled more or less with short breath, requiring a continuous fanning to keep her alive. This gradually improved as we continued the use of Hunt's Remedy, and on the fourth bottle she was able to set up all day. She was bloated terribly in both limbs and body upward to the lungs. The tenth day the bloating left her bowels, and now she is not swollen above the knees. Her kidneys were very bad at the time, discharges being of a bloody character and emitting a sickening odor. I can say that the change in her case has been wonderful, and Hunt's Remedy has worked a miracle in her."

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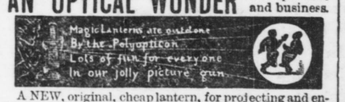

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